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The more American owners of American communications outlets we have, the more likely we will be to find and express legal and artistic truth. Our small cities and towns will be more likely to have a local voice.

The merger mania of the last few years has been disastrous for musicians, songwriters, and record labels. America fostered a healthier climate for popular music on the airwaves for 80 years. During those years, we created music that was the envy of, and our best ambassador to, the world.

Large media corporations typically lower the wages and moral of their employees, and obviously curtail the number of business owners who really care for their business and work.

I hope the FCC will breakup the media monopolies that currently dominate our airwaves.

Sincerely,

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